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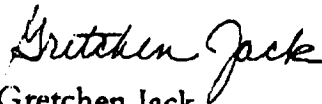
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am absolutely opposed to the suit against Microsoft. I own stock in many technology companies including Microsoft and I feel the opposition to Microsoft is often no more than sour grapes. The competing companies are just mad that Microsoft has won out.

The fact is that Microsoft has been continuously innovative. Microsoft has agreed to more concessions than were named in the lawsuit in an effort to get out of the court room and get back to creating new products. Information sharing, non-retaliation agreements, and government oversight is enough.

Microsoft has created products that we need and use. Their products sell well and that high sales volume has kept prices down for the consumer. I think the government should finalize the lawsuit and that no further action should be taken against Microsoft Corporation. Let them get back to work creating new products.

Sincerely,

  
Gretchen Jack

cc: Senator Rick Santorum